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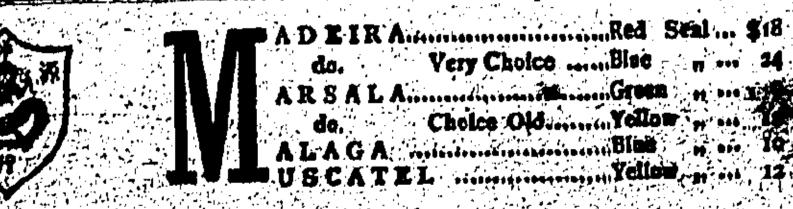
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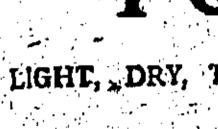
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1897.

REUTER'S MESSAGES. GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN

WEST AFRI'A LONDON, December 13th. It's understood that at an interview between Mr. Chamberlain and Baron de Courcel the

settlement of the West Africa question was distinctly facilitated THE GERMAN CHINA SQUADRON. The Emperor William will go to Kiel on the

16th instant, to bid farewell to Prince Henry and the China raugdron. ITALY.

Count Rudini has informed the King that h is unable to re-construct the Cabinet.

THE ENGINEERS' STAIKE. At a bailot of the Engineers on stelke of pei cent rejected the masters' proposals.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$10.18 per £ A BATCH of boatmen had to hand over \$1 each to-day for mooring inshore in prohibited hours. THE time of closing the English and American m-ils to-morrow is 10.45 a.m instead of the usual hour.

THE annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held in the City Hall at noon on Friday, the 17th Inst.

WONG YET, for having assaulted Wong Kat, a widow, in a row over a small boy at the Market, was fixed \$6 to-day and ordered to pay Mrs. Kat \$2 as compensation.

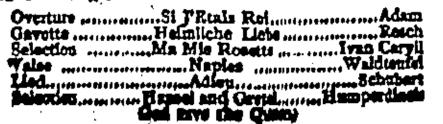
A LARGE number of "opium cases" were dealt with at the Magistracy to-day and files of from date the military "mulct."

THE first advices received here respecting the Messageries Maritimes now courteously informs s o'clock this morning.

A CLERK named Francis Cras, a native of India, got on a rampage at Sentra Lydia Juanwas locked up for being drunk and disorderly. \$15 or Iwo months' hard.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and | Capt. Phillips' prize will be sailed on Saturday next, at 2.p.m. The course is from Meyer's [1506 | board), Meyer's East Buoy (peri) and Channel Rocks (cort). Boats 4, 5, 6 and 8 allow I and 2 21 minutes and 7 six minutes

O indicate the exact use of words, no THE Band of the West Yorks Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evenlog :---



stitution here just now. Two toughs who had a chair and no license were each fixed \$2 to-day for rushing at foot pass, ngera.

MR. SILAS, while giving evidence in the Synagogue case to-day, made a fanny alip, but it was one that perhaps dees him credit. In reply to a question by his Lordship, the witness said "No, my dear." He corrected himself at orce but the people in Court made the most of the little slip, the case being very vold of humorous incident so far.

THE Seaman's Church and Mission sonual tea and meeting will be held at the Kowloon Institute, on Tuesday, December 28th, 1897. The ten will commence at 6.30 p.m., and the meeting at 8 p.m. Commodore Swinton C. Holland, R N., A.D.C., has kindly consented to take the chair, and the programme will include addresses carols and solos.

THE woman who was charged last week with kidnapping a girl and who made some alarming revelations as to the character of the Chinese constable who charged her, was again brought up on remand at the Police Court this morning. The magistrate was satisfied that she had been falsely accused and she was discharged." She was then taken into the detaining room for the purpose of giving evidence against the constable whose case comes on to-morrow morning ,but priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine usually used by Chinese women when out of product of the juice of the grape and are temper, gave one the impression that she did

> A LITTLE passage-at-arms took place this morning between Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. H. E. Pollock during the hearing of the Synagogue case in the Supreme Court. Mr. Francis was examining a witness and Mr. Pollock objected to certain questions, saying they were leading ones. Mr. Francis retorted by saying "My friend had better go to school again and learn what a leading question is." His Lordship made some remark with the idea of throwing oil on, the troubled waters. Mr. Francis said "The definition of the term is abundantly clear. If my learned friend was half as competent in examining witnesses as I am we would have shortened the case very considerably." Truth

#### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

episode ended at that

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir Foun Carrington.) December 15th.

D. GUEBAY AND OTHERS v. E. R. BELILIOS (Coutinued.)

The plaintiffs, Messes. D. Gubbay, A J. Raymond and A. J. David, sued on behalf of the Tewish Community of Hongkong for the recovery Mr. J. J. Francis," Und ihrefalteit By mar. Thomson, of Messrs. Deacon and Hastings),

delendant. David Hal Silss, an assistant in the firm of David Sassoon, Son & Co., deposed that he was a member of the lewish community and arrived here from Shanghai about January, 1805. Shortly after his arrival, eight or nine months he look over the duties of hon, secretary to the Tewlsh body. Mr. Raeburn was here then and witness took over from Mr. E. D. Sassoon al the papers relating to the new synagogue. At the time witness became hon, secretary, there was no committee appointed. The management of the old Synagogues flairs was being looked after by E. D. Sassoon. Witness took considerable interest in the matter of a new Synagogue and applied to Leigh and Orange to prepare plans and drawings for such a place. There was no regular committee to existence when he applied As to the letter from the Jewish community to Mr. J. E. Sassoon, on Oct. 23, 1893, notifying the appolitment of a committee, witness was not then in the colony anddid not know who the committee Mr. Bellitos had already been cross-examined were. Questioned by Mr. Francisas to a letter to Mr. J E. Sassoon on May 20, 1806, from the new Synagogue, giving particulars of cost and asking for aid, witness said he rrepared the letter, a clerk in the office writing it. The report referred to was that of Leigh and Orange, of October 10th, prepared at witness, request, Plans and drawings were forwarded with the report. Mr. Belilios was one of those signing the letter, and had read the Orange to be present at the meeting. draught before he signed it. It was sent to all trustees for their approval. Before the letter | meeting as far as you know ? was sent Mr. Belillos saw Lieigh and Orange's their position as to means and the cost of the new building, and he therefore asked Leigh and what took place at that meeting. Orange to carefully make a small plan and a report. They did so and gent the pian and

and Orange were sichitects for winess' firm. It would certainly not cost more than \$1,100. not recollect whether he spoke to Mr. Danby It would not cost more than \$1 200, whereumn about the land. Mr. Danby was not referring to Mr. Danby worked some figures again with witness at all. After the ground had been pencil and said that he was simust sure that it purchased witness knew that Mr. Danby was | would not cost more than \$1,200. They said aware that Leigh and Orange had been engaged | to Mr. Heilliss that fuit to please him they by the Jewish community to make plans for a | would give \$600 for the half cost. Mr. Belillos new Synagogue. Mr. Danby did not like it and then said he could not settle on that point meeting of March 15th he had not spoken at all | tess and the trustees should pay half. They said conjunction with 1381. Mr. Bellits on 15th them and went to his office. Exhibit March, before the meeting, first spoke to | was not produced or used at that meeting. He witness read Mr. Belillos letter of March 8th, be never heard that Mr. Belillos wanted aportion of 1381. He never heard such a suggestion from anybody. Mr Ez:kiel of E. D. Sasso n's was one of the committee. He never fold witness of any difference between Mr. Danby, Mr. Belilios, and the Land Investment Co. about the upper lois. He rembered Mr. Moses' letter of July 30 asking the trustees to be present at the sale of the land They did not attend. Witness enquired through Leigh and Orange whether the Land Investment Co. were going to compete for the land. Mr. Pollock said this certainly was not rebut-

ting evidence. rebutting evid to. Mr. Bellilos made a was received saying that he would not do so the trustees did not attend the sale.

His Lordship said he had clearly indicated last night what the cleadings were. It was for nothing settled. About that time witness went the plaintiffs to show that defendant had bought the land as a trustee. The defence was raised that he really intended to give a portion, and It was a more proper delence than a mere denial. The plaintiffs in reply might meet that his evidence. He said that he went to see the and they could give evidence on the site before Mr. Bellitas letter saying that he limidly watching the soldlers. Tots of children point. He could not allow the question.

in order that effect might be given to it by the | saw Mr. Danby on the 11th and never Full Court II necessary. In answer to His told him that he was going to the site bappened to be -were carried in the wake of Lordship he said he referred to no provision of with Mr. Orange, and never invited the Code: the Code was most incomplete and Mr. Danby to accompany him, When imperfect and only referred them back to the old the trustees and witness vivited the site practice of Common Law. Countel again con- In the beginning of March it was because Mr. tended that it was rebutting evidence that he Raymond had only lately arrived and they His Lordship said he had decided the question

which meant rejection of the evidence. decision he might open the question on a further

application to the full Court. He also made reference to the proceedings in Pean v. Jack. His Lordship said the evidence should be or five thousand dollars worth. Witness aske? strictly confined to the points and must be Mr. Pelillos what was the area of 1381 and what | evidences of the dread pest. In one instance strictly to rebuital. This evidencehad no direct

or the whole lot. expressed his own views and those of his co-What was his reason for writing wuch a letter and refusing to transfer all of 1381. Witness' appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. E. Pollock went in company with Mr. Raymond and Mr. (instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson) for the David to see Mr. Belillos. They saw him in his Mr. Belillos why he had refused to transfer the whole of 1281 as he knew very well that it was

the intention of the trustees all along to have the whole of the site. Mr. Belillos should have been cross-examined on this meeting. Mr. Francis suggested that Mr. Belilios could

be recalled if necessay. His Lordship assented to the latter course. Witness, resuming, said they asked Mr Bellifes how it was he had refused to transfer the lot. He said he wanted an approach to the upper lot through the others. That was the first time he had heard anything about an approach. He said it would depreciate the upper lots in value If he had not an approach.

Mr. Francis read from his notes and said that about the meeting referred to.

Witness, con hulng, said that then they asked answered that he meant a roadway. He was a-ked how much he wanted and he answered. "I will require a very small piece. If you will kindly meet me in the afternoon in Mr. Danby's office I will be able to tell you exactly." The meeting at Mr. Danby's office was the direct result of that interview. Witness asked Mr. Mr. Francis-What was the object of that

Mr. Pollock objected to this quistion, stating plans and drawings. Witness wanted to know that a question as to what he thought should not be asked, but the proper question would be

His Lord bip said that it was a fair question. Witness answering said that as the result of report to witness. He showed them to Mr. I the interview the mieting at Mr. Danby's D. R. Sassoon and Mr. Moses and took office was to try and see if they could in the British hill stellen of Poons. To the them to Mr. Belillos himself. Witness saw meet Mr. Belillos demand for sake of peace. It \$5 upwards were imposed, all helping to liqui- Mr. Belilios at the time. He examined was not as Mr. Belilion had stated for the purthe plan and report and asked witness | poss of ascertaining what was the ground that several questions, and he also asked why was a | they necessarily required for the Synagogue. It small portion on the plan left blank. Witness was for the purpose of seeing how much and the scenes so strange, and so glamorous outward French mall boat Lass leaving Sings- | said it was an idea of the architects to leave | the community would give to Mr. Belilios | withal, in the aplendor of an Indian October pore were incorrect and the local Agent of the out the portion about 10,000 square feet, and ask and not what Mr. Belilion would give to them, more, that they then seemed more than passing the Government to put up the land less that It was Mr. Dauby who explained how much philial. portion. If the application had been accepted was required for the Synagogoe, and witness | Scene: the Captain's tent-the Captain in us that the Lass did not leave Singapore until that portion would have been quite uscless for remembered him producing a contour plan (ex. | char. e of the plague party. The morning star building and witness told. Mr. Buillos this 156). This was produced at Mr. Orange's re- was blestry in the sky to the Eastward. A when he asked about it, and it was what Mr. | quest. Witness had never before this seen that | native servant came to the door and said " i lve | subjected to the same gilm tink; of contrigion as Orange had said. At the time witness look or a timilar plan in Mr. Panby's office, Mr | o'clock, Sahib.". The Captain grunted unamit over the books, &c. from Mr. Sassoon Danby did not explain what Mr. Belilios ably as one who has beard unpleasing news. nliho's house the other night in First St., and he he believed Mr. Lemm's plans and those intended to do with the upper lots. He did not There may have been an echo to the grunt; he of Messrs Danby, Leigh and Orange were recollect whether Mr. Danby made pencil | and I had been discussing matters that prinamongst them. Mr. Belilion asked witness marks on the plan. Witness explained what took | cleal'y concerned ourselves until maybe 3 a.m. Inspector Hennessy bore testimony to the man's | obout the funds available for building a syna- | piace at that meeting and said that Mr. O ange | Hence the unwelcome reception of the ildings DARIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are ability in profabily and the holic costs Cruz gogue. He believed they had between \$25,000 had a plan on the table and he was discussing brought by the native. and \$16,000 available which included the with Mr. Danby, Mr. Orange was marking on However, there was no help for it ; had to get \$5,000 expected from Mr. Jacob Sasscon. He that plan how much the community could give up. Already, a couple of bundred yards away, THE Royal Hongkong Yachi Club's race for | did not know of any application to the Govern- to Mr. Bolillos and then be found, after a little dis- | could be seen the shadowy forms of Khakeement to put up the land between October 1895, cussion between himself and Mr. Danby, he could | clad " Tommies " loc ming dimly against darker and May. 1896 when the letter was written spare something over 10,000 square feet. Then shadows beyond. While dressing, I learned to Mr. Sassoon he knew that Mr. Denby Mr. Bellios and Mr. Danby approved of it, and that these "Tommles," so called, were men from W at Buoy (port), round Kowloon Rock (star- had applied on Mr. Belillos' instructions to the Mr. Belillos raised the question of a retaining two while regiments. Eve y third man smorg Government to put 1381. He received & wall'between the ground that the community | them carried a pot of red paint. While a tough letter from Mr. Moses to that effect. Up to | could spare and the Site for the Synagogue and | and ready tollette was hing performed, and the May, 1896, he could not recollect if he had said that the community should pay half the boy was bexing up the Captain's putilis-the communicated with Mr. Belillos about the cost of the retaining wall. They said directly bands they wind around their legs instead of upper lots or as to how he intended to that it was not fair for him to put galters-inother offi er came to the test door, treat the whole lot. He heard nothing from Mr. them to that expense after they had given him a a Surgeon-Captain. He was followed by a Belillos as to his intention to use the three lots piece for his own use. Mr. Belillos would not lieutenant who said good morning and went off for his own purposes, nor did he says he was listen and said that the retaining wall was to to gather half the Tommies into a company and going to build a house for himself on the three | support both loss and therefore the community | lead them away in a direction opposite to that lots combined. He never spoke to witness should pay half the cost. After a long dispute to be taken by the superior officer. Then, just | was a corpse there, the so'di-ra said, and an old of building villes on the upper lots. It was a they thought it was not worth while to as the dawn was beginning to gild the clouds, the woman and "a slip of a girl that seemed to be couple of dive alter the 10th October, 1805, quarrel over a small matter and if it was a party left the tent and proceeded to where the ailing," So the doctor went in, as in daty bon de when witness saw Mr. Belillos with the plans small thing they would meet him also on soldiers with their red print and hammen at the and came out again and reperted,

had had no conventions whitever with Mr. thought the retaining wall would chart. Mr. were some elderly but disinguished looking Danby regarding the ground. Meiers. Leigh | Dinby worked out the firmes in pencil and sild | men in turbins, two Mehammedan women in About the time 1381 was put up for sale, he did | Mr. Reli'los asked Mr. Danby again to be sure said it was not fair. From that time till the because the retaining wall might cost more or to Mr. Danby regarding any of the lots. He | that they could not accept such liabilities because had never heard a single word from Mr. Danby they had not means to do so and that as they on the subject before that meeting. Before the wanted to meet him amicably they would not meeting Mr. Belilles told witness be intended mind paying him up to \$1,000. Mr. Belilles putting up terraces on the upper lots. He did not agree. They found that Mr. Belllos never spoke of using the two upper lots in | was very unressonable and then witness left witness about wanting an approach to the upper | did not recollect a curve/being drawn on the tots through the lower lot. Up till the time | contour plan at that meeting. He could not recellect anything of a portion of the upper lots being given to the community. After Mr. Orange had explained to the trustees that a certain portion would be sufficient for the Synagogue, the trustees approve of it and agreed to give Mr. Belillos re,000 feet. Between the meeting and the letter from Mr. Danby of 29th March giving the estimate as \$0,000, nothing in the matter was done. ... On the receipt of that estimate the trus eest decision was that they would not have anything to do with the matter and the whole matter was at an end. Witness bimself drafted the letter of 20th Mr. Francis said it was distinctly and clearly for the transfer of the ground. After the teply paint on the mud wall beside the decrease, misleading statement that the trustees did after the decision arrived at Mr. Danby's office, not attend as they had given up all idea of the matter was at an end until it came to the land. His object was to directly rebut Mr. the Court. Mr. Belli'os' decision at Mr. Belillos' statement and show the real reason why | Danby's office was that unless the trustees agreed to pay him half the cost of the retaining wall, whatever it would come to, there was when the inspecting party arrived, the noise of with Messey. Orange, Raymond and David to look at the ground.

. The Court adjourned for luncheon.

On the Court resuming Mr. Silas continued would only give a postion. There were no Mr. Francis asked that the point be reserved. | vivits to the site by the tiustees or himself after His Lordship said he would make a note of it. | that letter, 8th March. Witness never went to wanted him to show them where he wanted to Mr. Belillos' letter of 18th March and his laternothing said either as to giving or taking a portion only. Witness never told him that he did Witness said that it must be somewhere I it really does not matter what. Mr Francis read the letters from the trustees about 40,000 square feet and the Cost

that he took up the question of building a new Freeks with foulness, with all the obscene Synagogue about eight or nine months after his to jurgetions contained in the same. You could arrival here. He was an honorary secretary of almost see his curves! The soldiers understood Mr. Pollock objected to this evidence, saying | the trustrees after they were appointed. He was | him, but with forbearance unusu I in their set, sciling voluntarily when he received Messrs Leigh and Orange's report of 19th October, 1895 They were not paid for it and it was m do on approved at the steadings of his man and shouted the understanding that they would get the job of building the new Synagogue when the question was settled. He remembered that Mr. D. R. Sassoon objected to the site during part of Mohammed in searchers. The old, chap con-1806. He said that the place was" too conspicuous. He did not have directly from Vr. A. J David whether he objected to the site or not but I over increasing for when the Madam Sahib he heard that Mr. Dayld was indifferent and the slie. Before the letter of 8th March, 1897, Mr. David was in favour of the site, he having

told witness go in January. The cross-examination of witness was not Jewish body regarding the beliding of a him what he meant by an approach and he concluded when the case was adjourned till followed him into the wre ched tenement. A

10.30 a.m. to morrow. Mr. Francis said that no doubt that the evidence could be finished before the assists (Saturday) but he did not thick that the argument could be finished before that.

PLAGUE-HUNTING IN POONA

A FEW EPISODES OF A SUNNY MORNING.

(From our Special Correspondent) Hongkong reople who remember the black pest of three years ago and the heroic work of the soldier boys in the very thick of it, may be interested concerning the details of one of the regular maturical plague hunts that occur daily writer, that morning's work will remin an episode for all his days unforgotten; but that may be merely because the circumstances and the environment were so absolutely new to him.

THE "pirate chair" is becoming quite an in- of Leigh and Orange, Un to May, 1895, witness libar. Then they maked Mr. Dunby what he belt were waiting. As well se the abidiers there European dress, and a lieutenant of the line who was Acting Magistrate or something that way, and therefore attended on a civil official without polium. The elierly natives with gentlem-n valunteer searches who came to help the soldiers in ferretting out cases. The women-"Mem Sahiba" they called them were paid sisiants who marched the Mohammedan hatems, into which it would be sucrilegious fire Tommy to cater. The Mobammeden, you see, does not permit strange men to even look at the faces of his women folk.

Well, the whole party, soldiers, women and all, murched off out of the lines to where the native quarters lay baking like blocks of deled mud to the cowwell risen sun. The streets it may be mentioced were fairly wide in this particular section of the Cantonments; but the allers that run at right angles to them were mere narrow streaks of pest. Most of the houses in them are one stoiled but some of them are two Very many of the houses adjoin, being built in blocks like modeldwellings and from a cursory inspection it seemed that the ground space of each dwelling was about twelve feet by twelve. Their floors reemed to be uniformly built of dried mud, upon which the poor wretches seemed to sleep in life and death with equal strenity. When this section was resched the company of saidless broke up late ten tearth partles of three min each, and the use of the paint pair became immediately apparent. While two men searched each hovel, one stood outside to catch stragglers, and, when the search was over, the man with the March to Mr. Bellios asking him to acrange | paint put slathered a blg capital "A" in red in List, in this in the Cabitaire and Assigns of not cabitaire that were scrawled all about the outer wall, like hieroglyphs on an Egyptin monument, bore mate winess to the many previous visits of the

Though the majority of the people were asleep their advent awakened all sleggards, and in a very few minutes the sleys were alive with natives-turbaned men is white and sed and heaven knows what, principally white and red; girls and women in white and "red, with worderfal eyes under wonderfal lasher, all gambolled here and there, as naked as the truth of the gaspel. With great noise and many oaths, a bearded ruffien persuaded the 'wo pat'ent oxen Mr. Francis asked for the point tobe reserved | the site on the 11th or subsequently. He never | attached thereunto, to drag the covered gharry or cart wherein the sick-or dead, as the case

the soldlers. Neither the Captain, nor the ductor, nor for that matter any of the other officers-civil, milltary or native volunteer-attempted to en er any of the wretched mad hovels until a sold er announced the discovery of a case or a corpse. have the Synagogue placed. He remembered | When such an announcement was made, however, both the Captain and the Surgeon Captain, Mr. Francis said that in the face of such a view with 1 im on the previous day. There was with one or two of the native gentlement, at once hastened to the stricken tenement which was duly entered by the medical officer. Dead or not want or could not a fford to take more than four | alive he had to examine the " case "-to fe-1 the sem pits and the grein in search of the was the price he paid. He said that the area was I no such evidences existel; the no orthogen had bearing on a poriion of the lot being in question | 50 000 square feet and the cost over \$8,000. I died of consumption or some kin fred complaint.

. The searchers pegged along, us one alley, regarding the transfer of the whole of 1381 and under \$7,000, Mr. Belifos then said down another, the lumbering bullo k charries Mr. Bellios' reply thereto on March 12th. Wit- that he would let him know the exact, trundling laboriously in the rest. He'e at a ness said it was a surprise to the trustees to know | figures when he went to the office the next | corner is a closed do m-low and narrow like the that Mr. Bellios only intended to transfer a por- | day. He went to Mr. Bellios on the 17th | wicket in a Japanese door way, but solidly built tion. Witness drafted the letter and it correctly | because he had heard that Mr. Belilion objected | into the mud mesonty of the wall. The three to place a tablet which Mr. I cob Sissoon | Tommies stopped a while and knocked with their trustees on receiving Mr. Belilles' reply. The requested the community to place in the bammers, elicling no response, More knock-Synagorue, and granted by him and his ing followed, and then preparations for a final promers, and went to sak him what his shove were being mide when the narraw objection was. The meeting referred to in Mr. I door swang open and a hoary bearded Belillos' letter of 18th March was for the purpose Mohammedan, writhing in wra hand foaming that Mr. Bellilos should state the reason why he with indignation, bounded into the roadway office; witness thought it was on the 15th March. | objected to the tablet and also to discuss the with a yell. Without knowing a word of his Mr. Chater was with Mr. Beilios at the time | whole question of that tablet. The question of I language it was as easy as winking to gather in and they went in after he left. They asked the tablet was discussed at the meeting. the full import of his awaring. He was Cross-examined by Mr. Pollock, witness said I mingling all the epithels of a language that they drew back and remained allent. The Captain gave a pleasant sort of laugh of an order for the "Malem Sabib" to be summoned. He did not say "Mem Sahib," but "Madem Sahib," and so they call the lady tioned the seemingly inexhaustible litany of his curses and was hurling them broadcast with a rived. She was tall, allm, and dark, a von in would not object if the other trustees agreed to I of maybe thirty. She walked up to the sweering patriarch and reled her hand to her forebead and spoke som: words in a low voice which it was useless to attempt to comprehend. He subilded instantor and salaamed, and she ra ive gentleman volunicer—a Mohammed inawaited her exit, and when she did come out there was a sad sort of a conclave. It ended in one of the roldiers doubing the capital "A" on the left of the door post and another one coming over to the Cap ato.

> "It's a dead un, sir" said he with a salute; It was the only dead Mohamm dan found that morning. Then the wom n had to be crowded out of sight while the Doctor entered. And when he came out a nalve i llawer with a basin. hurried up to bim, and another one with a big blue bot le of carbolic reid solution and a cake of carbolic snap did likewije. He washed his hands with the soupent water, then rinsed them with the cyrbolic solution. Then he scribbled a certificate of death, which was equivalent to ordering the corpus to be baled out and burnt in the al fresco style which obtains in Poons wherethere are no crématories -Igst plenty of wood, kerosine and corpsesand then, worst of all, ordered the other inmates of the house to be regregated.

Deith these poor people toke in good part,

It is inevitable, unavoldable. But segregation Is the blight of the Feringhee. Helpicas as sheep, under the derestible orders of an inexorable government, they are hunded away to a comp where to are none who have not been hemselves, and there they are kept to proclical quarantine until all pessibility of their having contracted the plague has been disproven. Too often, u-happily, the wisdom of this stemingly harsh precaution is too plainly demonstrated by one or more of the sig existed members of an affiliated family evincing symptoms of the plague shortly after arriving in the camp. It is on account of the very necessary system of seg egailon that the entire bousehold generally deserts the Lovel in which some poor creature has succumbed to the plague. We met two such tenements-descried of all living habitants-which held a corose each. The balance of each household or family had fied to escape a gregation, and probably to spread the pest elsewhere. In one house, however, no one had flid, and in it there seemed m re misery than in any other spot encountered in a morning spent amid the recking dregs of

It was near the foot of one of the laneways and within a dozen pacer of the bigh road, Tacro

"It is please," said he to the Captain, "The girl bas got it too.".

As he spoke I noticed some tom-tams and reed pipes lying in the roadside near by, and one of the Hindoo gentlemen in the purty conteously enlightened my obvious ignorance by helorning me that they were for use at the dead min's fu-

"Well, we've got to take the girl out," said the Captain. "Ho there I bilig up that ghirry." And the big gharry with its two fat exenbeautiful hump-backed exen with splendid borns

-came lumbering down the alley, its cruechings and creakings and remblings drowned to the screeching curses of its dusky drivers. From the outer gate of the hut compound to the door of the but proper was a matter of some

ten fest. "Can the poor girl walk?" asked the Captain.

Somebody said yes. "Well, tell her to come out then,"

At that time all one could see was the co pse of the father stretched on the mud flor, his head towards the door and a sheet over him. while the old woman, his wife, squatted at the side of the corpie staring at it. Presently an arm came out of the shadows to the right-in arm stretched out as if seeking support simewhere; and there into the light staggered a girl of about fourteen, blizing in her beinty but poully dadthe one arm seeking the support of the door it had not yet reached, the left hand holding her cloaklike gurb to her faceafter the fushion of Indian women. In her eyer you could see the vellow of the piegue and on her lips; but even with its stamp upon her she was passing beautiful.

The charry was lumbering slowly along still some distance away, so the Captain called to her clouched at the threshold looking out at us like a startled deer, with her dead father lying stark and still on the mad floor behind her. She did not ciy, she did not glance behind. Her face remained intelligent, im assive, and beautiful. The gharry came up, and they called to ber to come out and enter it. She struggled a while to cr. wl to her leet, and as she staggered two Tommies ran to help her and caught her on either side. Between them they led her cut and down a few paces to where the ghany had, pulled into position. There they stopped, and as they did to the old mother came out to the galeway and crouched by the roadside and wailed and cried and beat herself. All I could make out was the ismentation "Al ! Al ! " and it was the first time I had heard it. It was miserably sorrowful. However I saked what the poor woman was saying, and they told me that she weeping because her husbard, was dead and no one but herself was there to mind his body, and that now her only child was being taken away to die. and though she loved it more dearly than all the world, she could not go and mind it and it would die all alone among strangers. "And," explained the kindly informant, "the most awful fate that can be conceived by these poor people is to die among strangers with no friends mear."

It was very terrible indeed. The child was not saving a word, but though she never glanced behind-she had not even bidden any farewell that I could see to her mother-her lips began to quiver and her eyes filled up with tears that ran out to the ends of her long black lashes but did ES? fall upon her cheeks. The Captain noted these things too; for he said, " This is rough I wish I had some change with me, but I have nothing in these clothes." A four anes pie-e -the equivalent of fourpence-was dog up somewhere and handed to the child; she salsamed in a fashion, but it evidently hart ber under the armpits to raise her hand fairly to the forehead, and then she put the coin in her mouth. The mother was still wailing "At I Al I" when the two soldiers lifted the girl into the padded cushions of the gharry where she quietly lay down with her plague and her new found fortune.

Only a few minutes later another case was bundled in beside her. It was an old man who was practically a mosibund when discovered, and he had to be carried pick-a-back across a little stream or Nullah to get him into the gharry. He probably died before he got to hospital, because when the plague once gets a good hold on an elderly nailve he just drops over like a ninepin. Though the odds are the other way it is possible that the girl recovered. Here one may as well state that after handling a patient the soldiers had to wash in carbolic precisely the same as the Doctor.

Occasionally, without entering a house at all the Doctor, the Captain, ore of the soldies or one of the nitive volunteers would "gont" case that looked like plague and hold him up immediately. The process was in many respects identical with that practised by road agents on the Pacific Slope, inasmuch as the individual so held up! at once threw up his arms for the Doctor to feel fer the bubonic symptoms under the aempits which aimest invariably accompany the plague. At the same time the suspect held out his tongue, which is of a sick ening yellow when the pest is well developed. Many such hold-ups were made during the morning but only one "suspected" care was taken to the detention hospital as a result thereof; the rest came out of the hovels.

For the greater part it was all methodically awlul, especially after 8 o'clock, when the su came out in a blistering swelter of heat and tormented one with ever-increasing pertinacity. Then everybody began to perspire, because the work was arduous ; much ground having to be covered in but few hours. Sill the military routine remained unaltered. A care was dir covered, the Doctor inspected it and made a not of it in ble not:book-a native subordinate civil official formishing the mame and address of each corpse or patient as the case happened to be This done, the Captain entered the same details in his notebook and then scribbled an order admitting the case to hospital or to the privileges of cremation according to whether the find was silve or dead at the time ; there the matter ended It was half past to o'clock by the time the morning's work was concluded, the number of cases then amounting to about a dozen. The district that had been imprected by the particular party in the command having ended at the walls of the Cantonment Market. One of the gharris comer of the Market on the off chance of having to take in another victim. Every living creature in the vicinity know what that covered gharry contained. Did the people avoid fit, you may

ask? No. That accurs and inexplicable morbid curiosity. which seems to rankle, more deeply than even love of life itself in the bosom, of every semicivilised mortal on this green footstool of the Creator, had in these swine-like aborigines of Poons overcome alike their reverence for the dead and their trembling tersor of the plague. They could not pass the cart without lifting the canvay fisps and peering in at the corpses, and occasionally touching one to see what a man felt like

witen he was dead. There creatures dispersed when the officers hove in sight, but as soon as the little party had passed they clustered around again like so many lackals suffing carrion. It was a comfort is a way when the Captain auddenly turned on his heel and caught one man thus pawing the The wrotch slunk off when deterted, but a word heavily spoken brought him quivers ing to a halt. A policeman came up. Segregate that man," said the Captain ! He

was been at the dead wageon." The creature's law foll, and his lips paled. Tearfal are the larrows of sogregation-10 by

snapped up on the way to breakfast, and segregated in a camp where one is practically out of the world, is pretty terrible, and this poor begins knew it. The crowds gathered around and heard the word and understoad :-Segregation! They whispered and cuggermuggered and relied as far away from the dead waggon as possible.

"You will find," said the Captain, "that these people will leave the dead waggons alone for the next month at any rate. This office having happened here at the market gale will be spread all over the city in an hour."

A little later, on the march back to the lines, with the so diers joking and smoking as they tramped along from the scene of their morning's labours, he resumed the subject.

"Plague does not seem to be unduly infectious," said be "but it is bighly contagious, and these unfortunate creatures know that it is. They also dread the plague as much as they dread death itself ; yet they could not pass that plague-laden whany without poking into it. What can you do with such people?"

'What, indeed? And now one word a "ent Tommy Atkins as: plague hunter, and how he regards his heroism in dabbling about every morning in the filth and pestilence of the plique strickin Cantonments of Poons. One manifalled to turn up when the company mustered for the homeward march. When the party was half-way home he overtook his comrades, and doubled up to the front to report and excuse himself to the Capiala. He got a wigging, as he deserved. He had

was the end of the wigging that carried the sting. It was in effect as follows :--"And don't let it happen again. If it does in Hindoostani, to a op and sit down, and she. I'll write to Col. ---, and have you taken off plague duly, and put back in your own regi-

to get a wigging on general principles; but it

There were 1,478 cases and 1,048 deaths from plague in Poppa during October. EDWARD A. MORPEY.

A BLIND MEN'S MEETING.

THEIR AVERAGE TAKINGS—NOT MAKING A LIVING.

A unique inceting was recently held in Sydney conducted by their children, others had their boys "to lead them. The reason of the meeting was this: A few weeks ago a blind street musician faid a charge against his boy of stealing from him some money. The lad sa'd that his master's takings averaged from £1 to 301. a day, an I this statement, getting into the papers, caused a little surprise. The blind men allege that in consequence of this public sympathy bas been allenated from them, and their takings have dwindled away until they bid fair to reach the vanishing point. Mr. Presco't referred to this in his opening speach, and also referred to a petition which had been presented to him, signed by blind men, asking him to call a public meeting, at which they could give their side of the case and refute the allegations made.

Mr. E. Danglede said he had been blind for three years, and had been walking on the streets with an organ for two years and three months. His average takings prior to the paragraph'raspecing the takings of the blind had averaged shout &t per week; since then they had averaged 15s. The week before last he took 12s; last week he took a few pence over Its, and the present week he hadtaken TIS. up to the present time. He would like to know how the editors who wrote that paragraph would like to go on the stream till 8 o'clock at night, with two ounces of bread and a cop of ten in their stomachs. On Saturdays/he stayed out till II o'clock at night. Sometimes he was able to pay his cent; sometimes he had to get tiusted for a loaf of bread,

and he had a wife and five chi'dren to kerp. . The chairman remarked that Mr. Danglede was a man who could not go Into the asylums at Parismatta or Liverp of unless he would cansent to be arparated from his wife and family, His children would be taken care of by the State and his wife would have to look after herself. His own opinion was that the Government nught to provide pensions for the blind who had surtained their terrible misfortunes, owing to no

fault of their own. Mr. Thomas Harding was led on the platform by Mr. Mein, one of the City Missionaries . His takings for the last six months, he said, had been from £1 to 25s per week, but since that paragraph appeared he had not taken ifs a week or anything like it. He was the man who was represented by the chairman as being out on ball, as he had been arrested, on a charge of 1801-Wirck of the steamers Yunnam and beggine, and his case was remanded till Tues.

day. He had been in Sydney for nine years. Mr. J. Hatt was a very voluble speaker. He had a good deal to say respecting the may'um, He had been an inmate of it, and on Christmas | Chinese-25rd of 11th moon of 23rd year of Day, he had to wait at the George-street Asylum an hour and a half belose he and those with him could gain admission because they were waiting for the Misister to my grace. would not stay in the asylum, because he would not mix with gool birds He could make things for sale, but could not sell them. Before this paragraph appeared, he was earning enough to pay his rent, and get a little food, but now he could not make the two ends meet. In proof of this he produced two pawn tickets, one for a watch pledged for 4s, the interest being 3d per month, and the other for a hand sewing machine, pledged for tor., and od per month interest. "Do you think." he said in conclusion, I 1874-The ship Horatto burnt at Shanghai, that if I were making £s to 30s a day, I would have to go to my uncle?". He also had a wife and two children to keep, and had to pay rent and a tor to lead him about.

Mr. Warren also said he could not make German mail due. enough to pay his sent and food. He had tried | 10.45 a.m.-English mail closes. to get work making halters since he became it a.m. -- American mail closes. blied, and he had tried to open a tea business Noon-Mirsopore leaves for Rugland. in Orange, but for want of proper supplies he Noon-Peru leaves for San Francisco. with two or three corpres in it was waiting at the was obliged to give it up. He had travelled the 3,30 p.m .- Auction of watches, toys, etc., sailcountry, and if he could get steady work making. halters at 35 '9d. per dozen he could earn £t per week, which would support him. The Boomer. ang-street institution would not take him in when he became blind, as he way over 40 years of age, and he had trught himself to make the American and Australian mails due. goods he was able to make. This week he had made sis 40, and his expenses in making it had been 8, 8d. Out of the balance he had to pay rent (4s a week) and a boy at gs a week.

Mr. Hugher, who had been as years blind, and had tried several ways of getting a living, including lewellery-hiwking through the country among the sheep stations, said he was now solling per nats and ginger at id per bag, and

was not making a living. Mr. Kirby said he played in the directs some times up to II o'clock at hight, and then often went home with as and a broken fide,

Me. Drew, who said he had been blind for only Ex months, owing to in explosion in the great western sewer at Manickville, was at present being supported by his mining mater, and was therefore, not compelled to go on the streets | Fires \$165, sales ; Steamboats \$184 ; China but he forred he would have to come that eventually, when his present means of substatence 8:,29; Jelebus \$2.10; Raubs \$20, sales 5; Water Came to an end. He contended that the street chais \$44 | Investments \$74, sales | Ho enk ong it ? Let the reader study on that potest. musician was not a beggar ; he sold his music Hotels +48, sales ; Green Islands \$33, buyors ; honestly and manfully, and should not be later. Sweet with while the Stellans were let go,

GOLP.

WEST YORKS v. THE CLUB.

At the Deep Water Bay Links teams of six side representing the Regiment and the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played an interesting game three days ago. The players and their friends went down in the launch Victoria, lent for the occasion, and inneben was served on board In the morning three foursomes made a half round of the li-ke-nine holes, and ofter luncheon the main event took place. The Club won the foursomes with only a little to spare and later on suffered a severe deleat. The Club Captain and Capt. Phillips halved their match whilst the Captain's brother was the only member on the Club's side "up" on his opponent Majar Dalton accomplished a fair number of holes in 3. The results of the day's play under handicaps were as follow :-

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16	Mr. T. N. Howard Mr. R. A. Ram Mr. Mr. D. Wood Mr. I. Thurburn	

The officers received 12 strokes from their opponents, which, however, did not affect the

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The Ewo Match Co. of Honam, Canton, has petitioned the Lekin Head Office to abolish the import isk on all match materills in course of manufacture. The request was granted and proclamations have been issued to that effect,

A fatal fire broke out in a cracker shop at Kam Ling on the 28th uite. Over twenty houses were destroyed and eight lives fost. The fire originated through the careless handling of a package of gunpowder.

A woman recently arrived at Canton from the -a meeting of blind men. It was presided Straits Settlements and soon gave indications over by Mr. H. S. Prescott, himself a blind man, of invanity She opened her hox and began to and all the speakers were similarly affected. I throw many hundreds of dollars overboard. In They were led to the hall and up the stairs by answer to the people on the boat she said that stends; some had a wife with them, others were as her husband could not be found the money was of nouse. The passengers on the boat were scared at the woman's actions and they took her to a guard boat and thence she was conveyed I to one of the charitable institutes.

> Owing to the prevalence of robbertes in Canton the Kai-fong have petitioned the Viceroy to send soldiers to guard their property. We are giad to say the request was comp'led with.

Yet another robbery to record. Four men entered a fortune teller's house at Fatshan on pretence of wanting to know their future. They fairly looted the house. One of the inmates of the place gave the alarm from the roof and one of the robbers wis captured by the neighbours. Next day another robbery was committed at Fook On Lane, Fatahan, Some four or five men entered a house and lif ed every thing they could lay hands on. An inmate gave the alarm and one of the relders was made prisoner.

NOTANDA.

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TO-MORROW. Thursday, 16th December, 1807. Kwong-sil.

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MEMORANDA.

TO-HORROW, -16th December,

Brewitt at his sales room, 4-30 p.m .- Stultary Board meeting.

FRIDAY,—17th December. Noon-Meeting of the H.K. Benevalent Society at the City Hall.

SATURDAY,-18th December. Indian mail due. 10 a.m .- Criminal Sessions.

2.30 p.m.—H.K. Rifle Association Speen Competition in Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.—Auction of old Chinese porcelain. curios, etc., by Mr, G. P. Lammert at his sales room.

SHARE MARKET

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Hongkong Banks 174, buyers ; Hongkong Hongkong Cotton Mills \$17, asles | Ewg Cottons Tis. 200 | Internationale Tie. 1071

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE : Gaiman (Prins Heinrich) to-morrow, American (Coptie) 17th last. Australian (Yamashiro Maru) 17th loat. Indian (Sutrang) 18th inst. Australian (Guthrie) 20th Inst.

French (Zaos) sand inst. American (City of Rio de Taneiro) 25th inst. Canadian (Empress of China) 28th lost. American (Gaette) 5th prox.

WE are informed by the Agents of the Austrian Lloyd's S.N. Co., that the Company's steamer Poseidon, left Sin apore for this port on the Silk Shades. afternoon of 13th Inst.

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer Yamagucki Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port yesterday, and is expected to DOLLS, TOYS, &c., &c., &c. arrive here on the 20th inst,

THE N. P. S. S. Co.'s sleamer Mogulhan arrived DAY, the 15th inst. at Yokohama, and sails for Kobo and Hongkong. to-morrow, also the steamer Victoria sailed from Yokobama for Tacema yesterday.

THE Iass, with the French mall of November 19th left Singapore at 5 a.m. to-day, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 22nd instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October

SHIPPING RETURNS.

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ber-Gerda, Nestor, Tantalus, Ataka, Courte. 14th December—Oceano. HOMEWARD - 19th November - Sumatra, Sydney, Itv. 23rd November-Dardanus. 30th November-Macduff. 7th December-Coledovien. 14th December-Gisela, Shanghai, Sunds.

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AT THE FALL OF THE LEAP.

WHY do the leaves fall? "Bless me, I don't know," you answer: "I suppose because it is one of nature's arrangements."

Precisely; but why did nature so arrange? Why not have summer time always, with perpetual foliage? What is the meaning of denuded branches, withered flowers, daylight fading in mid-afternoon, and winter's cold and desolation? When you find out why the leaves full you will have discovered one of nature's deopest scorets-why man dis.

Suppose we try an easier problem. Why should Mr. William Steel have written such a sentence as this? - " At the fall of the leaf every year I got into such a state that I took no pleasure in anything."

No doubt there are minds so highly strong as to feel keenly the influence of outward conditions, changes of the weather and of the seasons, and so, on. But they are rare, and for practical purposes they ought to be rare. Our friend Mr. Steel, happily for him, was not one of them. All the same he was a miserable man every time the leaves began to rattle to the ground.

Here's the way he puts it: "At the fall of the leaf every year I felt languid, tired and weary, and took no pleasure in anything. My appetite was poor, and after everything I ate I had pain and fulness at the cheet and sides. Then there was a horrible pain at the pit of stomach, which nothing relieved."

Now this sort of thing would spoil a man's pleasure any time of year, but the oddity in Mr. Steel's case is that it always coincided with what you may call nature a bedtime.

"After a few months," he says," "the pain and distress would be easier for a while, but as autumn approached I became as bad as ever. In September, 1890, I had an unusually bed time of it. I couldn't touch a morsel of food, and presently got so weak I was unable to stand on my legs. Every few hours I had to be poulticed, the pain was so had. I went to bed and stayed there for a week, with a doctor attending me. He relieved me a little, but somehow he didn't succeed in getting to the bottom of my

That may be, but it doesn't quite follow that the able for Christmas presents by Mr. P. dootor was in the dark as to Mr. Steel's aliment. He might have understood it right enough, yet failed to ours it because he had no remedy for it smong his druge. That happens all the while, Bill, the reader may sek, What's the good of knowing the noture of a complaint if we possess no medicine to sure it? There you have us; no mee at all, to be

> Well. Mr. Steel goes to say: "For some time I continued very feeble, and was hardly able to walk across the Soor. If I took a short walk I felt so tired mad done to I didn't know where to put my-Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and made up my

> mind, to try it. Bo I begin and kept on with it for some time. The result was that the pain left me, and my appellie waked up, and my food tasted good and digneted well; and presently I was strong and hearty as over. That was three years ago, and the fromble has never returned. (Signed) William Steel, Hambleton, near Oakham, Rettlandshire, Dec. 5th,

Mr. Steel is grocer and post-master at Habloton. and his case is well, known there. His complaint isn's bard to see through; it was indigation and Sugars \$155, buyers; Pursioms (preference). dyspepsis, But why did it come on only in the autumn ? What had the fall of the leaf to do with Meanwhile it is a comfort to know that Mother AND MI OPPENHEIMER & Con Paris

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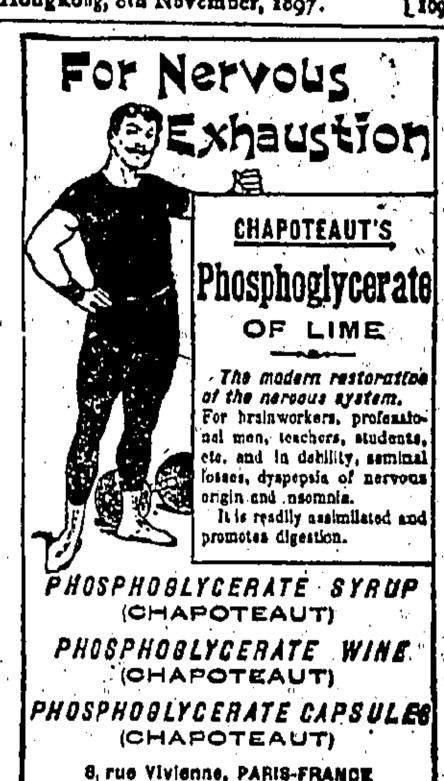
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A. SEELTON HOOPER. Secretary Hengkong, 13 h December, 1897.

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HONGKONG, No. 1165. PEGUIAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL Zeiland Street, TC-MCRROW, the 16th instant, at 4 for 4:30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethron are cordially invited to attend. Hangkone to h December 1967.

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Captain Bait, will be desputched as above on MONDAY, the 20th instant. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, and December, 1807.

#### Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. T' HE Company's Chartered Steamship

"NANYANG." Captain Lebmann, will be despatched for the a' ove forts TO-MORROW, the 16th lostant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th December, 1897.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. HE Company's Steamship

"DEUCALION," Captain Branch, will be despaiched MORROW, the 16th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

> Hongkong, Tath December, 1807. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents.

FOR PORT DARWIN. QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, THE Company's Steamship

"TSINAN."

Gaptain Ramsay, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 PM. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B.-Return Tickets Issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRA-

LIAN S.S. Co. and vice versa. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents Hongkong, 11th Dicember, 1897.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO

YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND 'NAGASAKI. - " (Passing through the Inland SEA.) THE Company's Steamship

"FOHENZOLLERN," Captain H. Bleeker, will leave for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 17th Instant. For further Particulars apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hengkong, 11th December, 1897.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

"PRINZ FEINRICH." Captain O. Cii spers, due here with the outward German Mail about THURSDAY, the 16th instant, will leave for the above place about SATURDAY, the 18 h Ins'an'. For further Parliculars apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 11th December, 1897.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEF, ADEN, RASSANA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE,

FIUME, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA. MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, FED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, ADRIATIC, and SOUTH

AFRICAN FORTS) THE Company's Steamship

"TRIESTE,"

Captain A Mitls, will by despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18 h initiant, P M. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER & CO. Agents.

Hongkong 11th D'cember, 1897. FOR KOBE (DIRECT). THE Steamship

"UFAM OYOT" Captain Hayashi, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passave, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th December, 1897. FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

THE Steamship "NANYO MARU." .

Captain Tomita, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 18th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 14th December, 1807.

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"SIKH," to sail about the 25th December, 1897. 5.S. "PORT ADELAIDE" about 15th Jun. 1898, S.S. "ARGYLL," about 5th Feb., 1898. "GHAZEE," shout 20 h Feb. 1898...

S.S. "LR. NOX," about 10th March, 1291, For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 11th December, 1807.

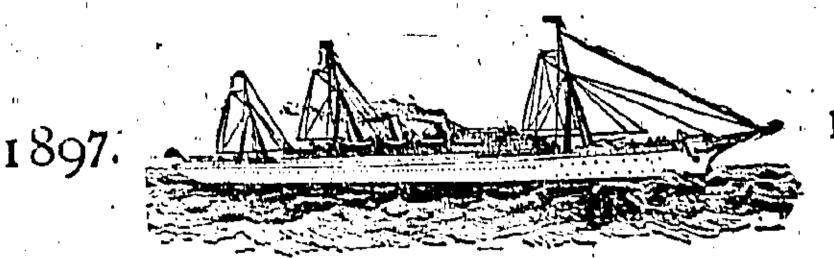
SAILING VESSEL.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 As American Ship "NEW YORK,"

Peabody, Master, shortly expected here, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, 25th September, 1897.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R...... WEDNESDAY, 22nd December. EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R.......WEDNESDAY, 19th January. EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R... WEDNESDAY, 16th February.

THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey (avoiding the rough passages generally experienced in the latitudes further South) and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL THAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Coallagut FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halliar, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months, SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE,

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Guisine are unexcelled, For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

Hongkong, 1st September, 1897.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIEN-TAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. HEXICO,

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND KUROPZ: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKORO. Copile (via Shanghal) Nagasaki, Kobe, In. (Tuesday, 18th Dec., land Sea, Yokohama at Noon and Honolulu).....

Gaelle (via Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Saturday, 15th Jan., land Sca, Yokohama at Noon, and Honolulu].....J

Dorte (via Shanghall) Nagasaki, Kobe, In. Thursday, 3rd Fcb., land Sea and Yokoat Noon, 

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on

TUESDAY, the 28th Dec., 1897, at Noon. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honoluly, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates, and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a dis count of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through forst for China and Japan to Eurobe. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five r.M. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco. For further information as to Freight Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent Hongkong, 2nd September, 1897.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO., SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, COAL AND PROVISION MER-CHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,

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Hospiong, 140 May, 1896.

D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder's Strait.

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U. S. MAIL LINE.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Pirm (via Shanghal, ] Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Thursday, 16th Den, al Noon. and Sca. Yokohama and Honolulu)...... Clly of Klo de Janeiro

Thursday, 6th Jan. (via Shanghal, Nagasaki, Inland Sca at Noon. and Yokohama ..... City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, 25 h Jan., Kobe, Inland Sea,

THE U.S. Mail Steamship

Yokohama and Hono-

"PERU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, WM SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 16th Dec, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the

at Noon.

United States, as d Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN. LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honoluluand passengers are allowed to break their lourney at any point see roult. Through Passage Tickets granted to England

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS To EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,

UNION PACIFIC. DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAIL WAYS: also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding Orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option

of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can b

had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Service, to European Officers in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day

all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required, Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's | Preussen ..... | Tuesday ... | 1st Feb. Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 7, Prays Central. I. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 24th August, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.



AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Buck Bullings.

Hongkorg, gib March, 1897.

Mails.



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading Issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS).

THE Steamship

"MIRZAPORE," Captain T. Wickenden, carrying Her Majosty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., TO-MORROW, the 16th Dec., at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the

above Ports. All Cargo for France and London : will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4

P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading... For further Particulars, apply to

Superintendent. Hongkong, 15th December, 1807. NORTHERN PACIFIC

H. A. RITCHIE.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY:

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. Braemar | 3.601 | E. Parier..... | Dec 21. Columbia | 2,005 | A. Gow...... Jan. 11.

Victoria | 3,167 | J. Panton, R.N.R ... | Feb. 22. FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNICTION WITH OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION

Tacama | 2,549 | A. Dixon ..... | Feb. 1.

COMPANY. Mogul.: | 3 654 | W. H. Wright ..... | Jan. 4. Pelican .. | 2,338 | A. Gove ...... | Feb. 8.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line, HONGKONG TO LONDON £47. Excellent accommodation. First-class Table.

DOCTOR and STEWARDESS carried. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK £41. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK 100te. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first

class Atlantic Mail Lines. HONGKONG TO TACOMA £28. Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special vales allowed to-members of Govern-

Through Bills of Lading Issued to Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the Freight Agent, Tacoma, Wash., or Portland,

ment Services.

Or (whichever may be the destination of the Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to

For further information apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1897.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE. BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON.

NOTICE.

BALTIMORE. NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGACE. .B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,

PLACES IN RUSSIA.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Pring Heinrich ... | Tuesday ... | 4th Jan.

Sacksen ..... | Tuesday ... | 1st March. N TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," Capt. O. Cuppers, with MAILS, PASSENGRS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES

and GRHOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 1st Jan. Cargo and Specia will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 3rd Jan., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the ard Jan. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$7,50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet

Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For intiher Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 7th Decimber, 1897.

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